

**Minutes of February 25, 2015**

**Members Present:**

Sue Collins, Andrea Parsons, Charlie Hobbs, Bill Casbarra, Richard Biggieri and Cindy Curran

**Guest:**

Sue Thibedeau, Foxboro's Animal Control Officer, was a guest at the FCOD meeting. She brought with her Mary Beth, a puppy she is raising for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Sue has been a puppy raiser for many years and teaches the dogs basic training plus socialization. The puppy is then paired with a professional trainer to begin the process of becoming a dog guide for the blind.

Sharon Wason also spoke at the meeting regarding the progress of the Payson Road recreational area, finding an area to create a community garden with raised beds and repairing a playground in East Foxboro by the old Pratt School that has been in disrepair for many years. She will continue to up-date the committee on projects within the town.

**Service Animal Regulations:**

Bill provided the FCOD with additional information about the ADA guidelines, Federal regulations and the Fair Housing Act in regards to Service Animals. Sue will ask Jeff Dougan about who polices discrimination complaints regarding service animals.

**Linked Together:**

Cindy and Margaret attended the Linked Together meeting at the Foxboro Safety Building and reported to the committee. The group meets quarterly and Cindy and Margaret will continue to attend to the meetings.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Bill to accept the November Minutes, seconded by Richard. Motion passed.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn made by Andrea, seconded by Charlie; motion passed.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2015@ 3 PM at the Boyden Library**

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Curran